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POB. Tunica, County, Miss.

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Military # RA. 14 865 143

RACE BLACK

Height 5 FEET 9 inches

Weight 190 LBS.

Built. Muscular

EYES Light Brown

HAIR Black

Compl. Medium Brown

Employment: Memphis Police DEPT
128 ADAMS Street
Memphis, Tenn. 38101.

DATE of Employ: SEPT. 1967 – currently.

Arrest Record – None

Health – Good

Impairments – None

EDUCATION: Bachelor Arts – M.S.U. 1972

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Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia

Gentlemen:

I am Marrell McCollough, Male Black 29 years old, U.S. Citizen, and currently a detective with the Memphis police Dept, working in the Metro-Narcotic Bureau.

This letter is a query as to possible employment with your agency. Briefly I will out line my qualifications:

March 4, 1964, I enlisted into the U.S. army and was trained as a Military policeman at Fort Gordon, Ga. During my tour of duty, I

reform & path garrison and security duty; the latter which required a "secret security clearance". My assignments were both State side and overseas. While in Germany, I was trained in demolition warfare.

After being discharged from the Army I came back to Memphis and was trained for fourteen weeks at the police academy. Upon graduation, I was assigned to the uniform patrol division until the "Sanitation Strike" and "Memphis '68 riots."

During the "Strike" a militant Black organization, the Invaders, much like the Black Panthers, was formed and I was assigned to the Intelligence Bureau, of the Memphis police Dept. in order to infiltrate this group.

For seventeen months, I was successful in my assignment, even to the point of rising to the position of one of the four highest ranking members. Through my efforts, we were able to control this group.

Gentlemen, perhaps you have seen the photo of Dr. Martin Luther King where he is lying dying on the balcony of the Loraine Hotel. The Black man holding his head is I. The preceding was included to offer some tangible proof of my existance and interest in your organization.

My under cover period extended from December 1967 to March 1969.

When I was brought from under cover, I was assigned to the Bureau of narcotics to operate and train drug under cover agent.

Gentlemen, the foregoing was my practical experience, or at least part, because I also work on the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and other.

My theoritical experience includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Law Enforcements from Memphis State University and several ~~Seminars~~ from various drug abuse schools including the Bureau of Narcotic and Dangerous Drugs.

While in college, I studied eighteen hours of Spanish and I love to travel in Spanish speaking countries.

a friend of mine, a well known Memphian, Doctor, and lawyer, adviced me to contact your office since he was aware of my past experiences.

Thank you very much and I remain.

Sincerely
W M McCollough

Please advise me of the proper methods to become an agent.